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**Notice Of Appeal From The Examiner To  
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Docket Number (Optional)  
74087-006  
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In re Application of  
Stefan Ihde

Application Number  
10/714,200 Filed  
11/14/2003

For  
Bone Adaptive Surface Structure

Group Art Unit 3732	Examiner WERNER, Jonathan S.
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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 255.00.

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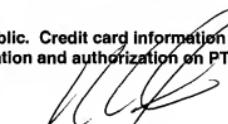
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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